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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR
MULTILATERAL INFORMATION ON HOST GOVERNMENT

REF: (A) STATE 159747, (B) 76 DAR ES SALAAM 651,
(C) STATE 148782

1. REFTEL B WAS DAR ES SALAAM'S RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED
IN PARA 7, 76 STATE 37591. IT REMAINS A VALID AND COMPREHENSIVE
TREATMENT OF TANZANIAN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT
TO MULTILATERAL ACTIVITIES.

2. THERE ARE A FEW PLACES WHERE REFTEL B SHOULD BE ALTERED TO
MAKE IT MORE ACCURATE FOR 1977.

A. THE RESPONSE TO QUESTION 7 (A) CITES TANZANIA'S MEMBER-
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SHIP ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. TANZANIA CEASED
TO BE A UNSC MEMBER AS OF JANUARY 1, 1977. WE NOTE, HOWEVER,
THAT TANZANIA CONTINUES TO WIELD INFLUENCE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL
WHEN AFRICAN ISSUES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

B. THE RESPONSE TO QUESTION 7 (B) CITED KENYA AS "THE COUNTRY
WITH WHICH TANZANIA HAS THE CLOSEST ECONOMIC, PHYSICAL, AND

PERCEPTUAL TIES." THIS HAS CHANGED COMPLETELY. TANZANIA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH KENYA HAS ALMOST CEASED FOLLOWING THE BREAK-UP OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY.

C. REFTTEL B IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS 7 (A) AND (B) OF 76 STATE 37591 NOTED THAT TANZANIA IS STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY ITS BELIEF IN THE NEED FOR THIRD WORLD SOLIDARITY. THIS REMAINS VALID BUT WE BELIEVE THERE IS MERIT IN TRYING TO DESCRIBE WHERE TANZANIA STANDS IN THE PROCESS THROUGH WHICH THE THIRD WORLD ATTEMPTS TO GRAVITATE TOWARD A CONSENSUS. AS WE SEE IT, TANZANIA MOVES PRIMARILY IN A FAIRLY SMALL CIRCLE OF PROGRESSIVE/SOCIALIST COUNTRIES THAT INCLUDES SUCH BLACK AFRICAN STATES AS ZAMBIA, MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA, GUINEA AND SOMALIA AND SUCH NON-AFRICAN ONES AS GUYANA AND JAMAICA. WITHIN THIS CRICLE, TANZANIA APPEARS TO BE MORE A MOVER THAN IT IS MOVED.

SELECTIVE RECRUITMENT INTO THE CIRCLE IS A CONSTANT FEATURE, RECENT OR CURRENT EXAMPLES BEING LESOTHO, GHANA, RWANDA AND THE STATES IN THE WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN. LOOKING OUTSIDE ITS IMMEDIATE CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE, TANZANIA APPEARS MOST INCLINED TO TRY TO PRODUCE AN IDENTITY OF VIEWS WITH NIGERIA AND ALGERIA, TWO OTHER THIRD WORLD CENTERS OF INFLUENCE. THE POINT HERE IS THAT TANZANIA DOES NOT SIMPLY WAIT FOR A THIRD WORLD POSITION TO COME ALONG WITH WHICH TO ESTABLISH SOLIDARITY. IT TRIES ACTIVELY TO INFLUENCE THIRD WORLD POSITIONS BUT IF IT FAILS, ITS BELIEF IN SOLIDARITY IS SUCH THAT IT IS LIKELY TO JOIN
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IN A CONSENSUS WITH WHICH IT DOES NOT WHOLLY AGREE.

D. THE RESPONSE TO QUESTION 7 (B) DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT USSR AND EASTERN BLOC INFLUENCE ON TANZANIA'S ROLE IN MULTI-LATERAL AFFAIRS. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT THE USSR AND THE BLOC FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS HAVE PLAYED TO TANZANIA'S POSITION AS A FORMER COLONY OF A WESTERN POWER TO TRY TO MOVE IT AWAY FROM THE WEST. WE ARE INCLINED TO CREDIT THEIR EFFORT WITH SOME SUCCESS.

3. WE HEARTILY AGREE WITH STATEMENT OF US MULTILATERAL OBJECTIVES CONTAINED IN REFTTEL C. WE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE THE EMPHASIS ON PROVIDING ADEQUATE LEAD TIME, SUFFICIENT INFORMATION, AND THE SUBSTANCE OF USG POSITIONS WHEN REPRESENTATIONS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES ARE REQUIRED. THE EARLIER WE CAN DEAL WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE (AS OPPOSED TO IMMEDIATE PRE-VOTE MANEUVERING), THE BETTER. THESE ELEMENTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT IF WE ARE TO HAVE ANY SUCCESS IN INFLUENCING TANZANIA'S POSITION AS AN ACTIVE OPPONENT ON ALMOST EVERY MULTILATERAL ISSUE OF CONSEQUENCE TO USG INTERESTS.

4. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL TO CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO COM-

MUNICATE BETTER WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON CONCEPTS RELATED TO THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. COUNTRIES LIKE TANZANIA USE VAGUE PHRASES LIKE "TRANSFER OF RESOURCES," "JOINT SHARING OF WEALTH," ETC. TO THE EXTENT THE US CAN HELP IN DEFINING THESE TERMS AND IN SPEAKING TO THEM, WE MAY BE ABLE TO FOCUS MORE DIRECTLY ON REAL PROBLEMS AND DIFFERENCES.

5. DAVID HALSTED, POLITICAL OFFICER, IS DESIGNATED AS MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER.
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